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Theme 2



Celebrating Traditions

Title:

The Keeping
Quilt



Author:

Patricia Polacco



Genre:

Personal Narrative

The author tells a story about some of her own experiences.

Comprehension Strategy:

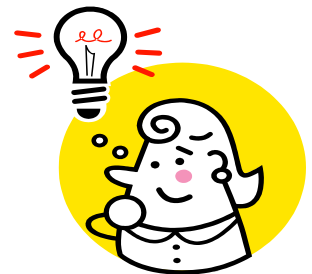
Evaluate:

to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.



Comprehension Skill:

Author's Viewpoint



Spelling Focus:

More Long Vowel Spellings

Basic:

paint

clay

feel

leave

neighbor

eight

seem

speak

paid

lay

need

weigh

Review:

clean

play

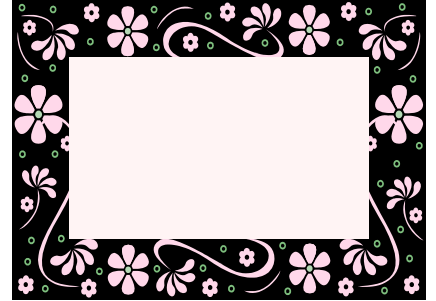
Challenge:

needle

crayon

Key Vocabulary:

border- a part that forms the outside edge of something



gathering- a coming together of people



needles- small, thin tools used for sewing



scraps- leftover bits of cloth



sewn- fastened with stitches using a needle and thread



threaded- passed thread through the eye of a needle



Other Vocabulary:

hauling- pulling or carrying



artificial- not real or natural; fake



babushka- (buh*BUSH*kah) a woman's head scarf; from the Russian word meaning "grandmother"



challah- a loaf of white bread, often braided, that traditionally is eaten at special Jewish celebrations



linen- cloth made from fibers of the flax plant



handkerchief- a square piece of cloth used for wiping the face or nose; a scarf



huppa- a canopy under which traditional Jewish weddings are performed



poverty- being very poor



bouquet- a bunch of flowers



Vocabulary Skills:
Word Families



Word Work

Grammar Skills:
Common Nouns

Structural Analysis:
Compound Words

Phonics:

Long Vowels ai, ay, ee, ea

Writing:

Paragraphs that Compare and Contrast

Listening/Speaking/Viewing:

Follow And Give Oral Directions

Spiral Review:

Phonics: Sound of **y** at the end of longer words

Grammar: Adjectives, including a, an and the; Comparing with Adjectives